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National Emergency Management Advanced Academy New Program Manager effective July 10, 2015

Purpose: To announce the change in the Program Manager for the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy program effective July 10, 2015.

The current Program Manager, Todd Wheeler, will be departing the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) on July 10, so he will transition the program to Mark Magers of EMI's Curriculum Management Branch. Mark's contact information is 301-447-1038 and email fema-empp-advanced-academy@fema.dhs.gov

FY16 Selection Process Update: We concluded the FY16 Advanced Academy selection process for three academy series starts in October and November 2015 and March 2016.

The selection process for FY17 will begin in March 2016 with a three month application window, selection board in June and notification prior to July 1, 2016. There will be a separate EMI Training Opportunity published in the Fall of 2015 with this announcement.

The [EMPP Advanced Academy](#) web page provides information on the program and a detailed listing of the process is provided on the [EMPP Advanced Academy Application and Selection Process](#) web page.

Completed application packets will be reviewed by a formal selection board and process annually. The application window is March 1st to May 31st, with selections in June and announcement in July and academy series programs starts in the Fall and Spring.

If you are a local jurisdiction, your full application MUST be processed and approved by your respective State Training Officer (STO) so please allow ample time for that process.

Program Description: The [National Emergency Management Advanced Academy](#) is the first leadership and management component of the [Emergency Management Professional Program](#) (EMPP).

The National Emergency Management Advanced Academy reinforces the qualities needed to lead emergency management programs, provides relevant management theories and concepts, and utilizes appropriate case studies. By working as a class, Advanced Academy participants work within a collaborative environment on projects and establish a network of peers.

The Advanced Academy is designed for emerging leaders and mid-level managers wanting to advance their skillset. Students learn skills critical to performing leadership responsibilities such as program management and oversight, effective communication at all levels, integrated collaboration, and strategic thinking.

Target Audience: The Advanced Academy is designed for current and emerging leaders with at least three (3) years' of leadership experience in the Emergency Management (EM) community of practice. The training audience includes the whole community.

Classroom Requirements: The Advanced Academy Program consists of four (4) resident courses, each **five (5) days** in length over an 18 month period. Attendance at each course is required and must be attended in sequential order E0451, E0452, E0453 and E0454.

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